

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Johan VANBRABANT  
Title: METAL ELEMENT COATED WITH A COATING LAYER COMPRISING  
AN INHERENTLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMER  
Appl. No.: 10/591,537  
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Examiner: Vivian Chen  
Art Unit: 1794  
Confirmation Number: 2985

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2010, Applicant hereby elects the species of (a)(i), Claims 20-21. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-19 are generic.

This response does not constitute Applicant's acquiescence to or agreement of the statements on page 3, paragraph 3, of the Office Action.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.


Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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